

Barton County Democrat.

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GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE National Baseball league has decided to adopt the double umpire system at its games next season.

WILLIAM A. EDDY, the kite experimenter of Bayonne, N. J., is satisfied that by sending up a kite to which is attached a collector of electric sparks indications of an approaching thunderstorm can be secured, even when the sky is without a cloud.

PREPARATIONS are being made for holding a convention of cotton growers of southern states in Atlanta, Ga., on December 13, for the purpose of effecting an organization to control the production and sale of cotton in the south and to fight trusts that seek to lower the price of cotton.

AN electric road, it was said, will soon be built from New York to Philadelphia that will enable passengers to make the journey at the rate of 300 miles an hour. Tesla, the electrician, says the scheme is feasible and that the speed can without difficulty be attained and without inconvenience to the traveling public.

THE greatest X ray machine in the world was exhibited the other night in the Lawrence scientific school of Harvard college at Cambridge, Mass. It has an electric motive force of 1,200,000 volts, which is about equal to the voltage of 3,400 electric cars. It gives a spark 48 inches long—an achievement hitherto unknown.

THE great globe which is to be the feature of the Paris exposition is now nearly completed. Elevators and stairways will run to nine tiers or floors, from which a section of the globe can be seen. It will thus be possible to follow the equatorial line, the temperate or the arctic and antarctic circles and make a thorough study of the earth's surface. Every place of any note will be given and all towns of 5,000 inhabitants, while larger towns will be marked according to scale. Various colors will be employed to distinguish them.

THE problem of how convicts shall be kept at work without competing with free labor has seemingly been solved by the law which went into effect January 1 last in New York. This provided that all state institutions should purchase their supplies from the prisons, if such could be manufactured there. Since the law went into operation requisitions were received for over \$750,000 worth of goods, which guarantees the continuous employment of convicts. As it costs but \$500,000 annually to maintain the prisoners they are thus made self-sustaining.

THE United States circuit court of appeals in St. Louis recently handed down an opinion that the boycott was not a legal weapon. Judges Sanborn and Thayer said that men had no right to form a conspiracy to deprive a company of its rights to manage its own business, but Judge Caldwell dissented from his associates in a lengthy opinion, in which he said: "The only weapon of defense the laborer can appeal to is the strike or boycott or both. These weapons they have an undoubted right to use so long as they use them in a peaceable and orderly manner."

PROF. E. STONE WIGGINS, of Ottawa, Ont., believes that the aerolite which fell near Binghamton a short time ago and is alleged to have contained a piece of iron with hieroglyphics was a message from Mars. He said: "My opinion is that stones have for many thousands of years fallen from space upon the earth which contained written characters. Many nations speak of their sacred books as having fallen from Heaven and as the earliest important records were preserved in stone it seems probable that the idea originated with aerolites, like that of Binghamton."

A REPORT was recently made by United States Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright that the padrone system of Italian slavery, with all its attendant miseries, is being carried on as extensively and successfully in Chicago to-day as ever, notwithstanding all denials. An investigation has proved that fully 90 per cent. of the Italian laborers in that city are under the absolute control of padrones. These poor wretches are the white slaves of the masters. He must vote as directed, eat what is allowed him and in every conceivable way do the bidding of his owner.

ACCORDING to a dispatch from Oshkosh, Wis., the workhouse, as a specific for the tramp evil, has proved efficacious in Winnebago, in that state. It has saved the country during the past year \$1,000 a month. During 1896 tramps cost the county \$15,399.65. The cost of maintaining the workhouse the past year was \$3,398.08. In 1896 there were 6,199 tramps "handed" in the county. In 1897 the whole number was 824, a decrease of 5,375. The entire cost of building the workhouse, purchasing the site and equipping it, was \$4,400, so that it has been saved several times over the first year.

A NUMBER of representative women have taken hold of the project for establishing in Washington a great national university on the lines suggested by President Washington. They have started out in a practical manner by seeking to raise the first \$250,000 necessary for the erection of an administration building to form the nucleus of the university and hope to be able to lay the corner stone on February 23, 1899. Their purpose in the interim is to urge the matter continuously on the attention of women all over the country. They intend likewise to interest all school children in the work.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal stated on the 15th that Mr. J. R. Sovereign resigned as general master workman of the Knights of Labor in order that he might push his candidacy for president of the United States in 1900 and to that end he was assigned to the position of "field worker."

EX-SECRETARY JOHN W. FOSTER has been designated by the president as a special plenipotentiary to treat with Canada concerning all matters of dispute now pending between the two governments.

THE government at Washington on the 16th signed the new postal treaty adopted by the recent universal postal congress. It takes effect January 1, 1899.

IT was reported that Speaker Thomas B. Reed may resign from congress at the end of the coming session and leave Maine and become a resident of New York, so as to secure the backing of the delegation of the Empire state for the republican nomination for the presidency in 1900.

A SPECIAL to the Chicago Tribune from Washington on the 15th said that Attorney General McKenna's appointment as associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Field has been formally decided upon by the president and heartily approved by the cabinet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN BEATTY, a wealthy farmer near Oklahoma City, Ok., was found dead in his bed, having been choked to death. The murder was supposed to have been the result of a feud engendered over a contest for a homestead.

FOR the brutal murder of his paragon, Venie Bell, George Western, alias Devil Winston, colored, was hanged at Paducah, Ky., on the 19th. He met his death without a quiver, warning all people, black and white, to beware of bad company and whisky.

A MOST disastrous conflagration occurred in London on the 19th, 150 large warehouses being gutted, according to the official report. The damage was estimated at \$25,000,000. Nearly all the British insurance companies were involved in the fire and fire insurance shares were practically unsalable on the stock exchange on the 19th.

A COMBINATION of enameled ware plants has been formed with a capital of \$25,000,000. F. G. Niedringhaus, of St. Louis, will be president of the huge concern.

THE conferences of the general officers of the national W. C. T. U. held at Chicago have been closed. The keynote of the work for this year, it was announced, is "statutory prohibition in the states."

THE secret service bureau announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate and also a counterfeit national bank note on the First national bank of Joplin, Mo., series 1883.

THE boiler in Milton Artley's wood working factory at Carleton, Mich., exploded the other morning, killing the fireman and injuring three other men. The explosion wrecked the factory and shook every building in town.

WHILE a traveling doctor named W. S. Humiston was heating a mixture of alcohol, turpentine and rosin on a stove at Burnt Hills, N. Y., it exploded and a four-year-old daughter was burned to death and another daughter and a Mrs. Brown received injuries from which they cannot recover. Humiston was arrested.

MARTIN BARTHOLOMEY and George Roehl were fatally injured and Robert Loren was severely beaten as the result of an attack of 20 masked men on the night shift of six miners at the Kolb coal pit near Mascoutah, Ill.

WHILE his wife lay asleep beside him William Orth, at Burlington, Ia., shot himself in the head. Death was instantaneous. The reason assigned for the suicide was despondency due to inability to obtain work.

A DISPATCH from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 19th said that 60 students at Vassar college were seriously ill, all having been taken sick two days previously from eating improperly cooked veal.

HENRY CLAY JOHNSON, colored, was hanged at St. Louis on the 18th for the murder of William Amend, a newsboy, whom he shot on the night of August 1, 1896. The murder was the result of a game of craps. Amend was unknown reason, claimed he was cheating and shot him.

A PASSENGER train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad was wrecked near Williford, Ark., early on the morning of the 18th. Three cars were derailed and went over the bank into the Spring river. J. L. Hoover, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., was killed and 22 others were injured, some seriously.

THE Anchor line steamer Buff City, which left St. Louis for New Orleans with 40 passengers and 1,000 tons of freight on board, was buried to the water's edge at Chester, Ill. All the passengers and crew escaped to land without injury, but nothing on board was saved. The loss will aggregate \$100,000. A number of valuable race horses were burned on board the boat.

TWO brothers, George and Homer Brewer, aged 17 and 18, respectively, were drowned while skating on Big Stone lake, near Horton, Minn. One broke through the ice and the other was dragged under while trying to save him.

PASSENGERS on the westbound Texas & Pacific train the other night reported a destructive fire in the big pine forests in Van Zandt and Wood counties, Tex. Vast stretches of fine timber were destroyed, as well as much fencing, live stock and many dwellings.

A CONVENTION of horse, sheep and swine growers and breeders of fine stock all over the United States has been called to meet at Denver, Col., on January 25-27, 1899, for the purpose of organizing a national stock growers' association and to discuss measures for the betterment of the stock industry.

THE Georgia legislature passed the bill prohibiting football and the bill has been sent to the governor to be approved.

HARRY GILMORE, a burglar with 50 confessed robberies to his credit, walked into the police station at Danbury, Conn., and gave himself up, saying that he had been plying his trade for a month, but was starving with it. He located the hiding place of stolen goods to the police and was held for trial.

GEORGE BOGART, ex-city clerk of Evanston, Ill., pleaded guilty on the 19th to having embezzled funds from that city amounting to \$8,891.

THERE were 235 business failures in the United States for the week ended the 19th, according to Bradstreet's report, against 309 in the corresponding week last year.

AT Dayton, O., on the night of the 19th Oscar Gardner and John Van Heest fought 20 rounds to a draw.

A TRAIN on the Chicago & Indiana coal railroad loaded with 500 miners was wrecked near Coal Bluff, Ind., two cars leaving the track and plunging over an embankment into several feet of water. Over 30 men were injured, three of them fatally.

J. W. HARRIS, editor of the Waco Times-Herald, and W. A. Harris, his brother, on one side, and Judge G. B. Gerald, a prominent citizen, fought a duel to the death on the street at Waco, Tex., on the 19th. W. A. Harris was shot dead, J. W. Harris wounded fatally and Gerald was shot in the side and may die. The trouble was the outcome of the mobbing of W. C. Brann, publisher of the Iconoclast.

WHILE gambling for pecans a negro named Gen. Chatham was stabbed twice and killed at Bryan, Tex. Another negro, Tom Sweet, was arrested for the crime, but was taken from his guards and strung up to the limb of a tree. The vigilantes were said to have been negroes.

THE annual report of Secretary of the Interior Bliss was made public on the 18th. He stated that there were 300,000 more pension claims awaiting adjudication and it was estimated that half of them would be finally admitted. Speedy action is recommended in securing proper legislation for the coming 12th census. The Indians and the Daves commission, the condition of Alaska and the Nicaragua canal were also touched upon in the report.

OSCAR GARDNER, the Omaha Kid, was defeated at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 18th by Billy Rothford, of Chicago, in a 20-round bout.

A TERRIFIC prairie fire passed through Lubbock, Hale and Crosby counties, Tex., doing great damage to the ranges. The flames made a fire ten miles wide which traveled at lightning speed. At least 400 square miles of territory were burned. Cattle were burned to death and north of Emma, 3,000 sheep were burned in one flock. Many farmers lost their winter feed, fire burning it in the stacks.

THE town of Loreto, Ecuador, was nearly destroyed by a hurricane, the loss of life being heavy.

THERE is a probability that the case of Capt. Dreyfus, the Frenchman convicted of being a traitor to his country, may be reopened.

JACK MOORE was sentenced at Dallas, Tex., to 99 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Pate.

C. A. BRAND, a conductor on the Rock Island railroad, fell between the cars in Des Moines, Ia., the other night and was instantly killed.

TWO negro boys set fire to the jail at Waycross, Ga., in which they were confined and managed to escape, but another inmate was fatally burned.

AT Carrollton, Ala., Leona Barnes, an 18-year-old white girl of prepossessing appearance, was convicted on the charge of miscegenation and was given a two years' term in the penitentiary. Last March Miss Barnes eloped with Andy Beard, a negro laborer on her father's farm. The affair created a big sensation and a mob pursued the couple and overhauled them and Beard was shot to death in sight of the girl.

COLORADO college vanquished the Ottawa (Kan.) university football team by the score of five to four at Colorado Springs, Col., on the 16th. There was a blinding snowstorm and the mercury was down to freezing.

A FIGHT took place at the edge of Knox and Clay counties, Ky., between John Smith and Fred Hariker over a debt. Both parties drew revolvers and fired instantly and the two men were dead in an hour.

THE Ohio supreme court has decided that the Clark law passed by the last legislature, requiring that in filling appointive county and city offices preference should be given to honorably discharged union soldiers, is invalid.

THE International League of Building and Loan associations held its annual convention at New York the other day, about 60 delegates being present.

FRED HORN, aged 15, was convicted at El Reno, Ok., of murdering an old soldier named Tripp, in order to get \$150, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

A FARMER at Cushing, Ia., named D. Spickler, killed his wife and then blew out his brains. The couple were separated and family troubles were the cause of the crime.

NATHANIEL S. JOHNSON, manager of the Central Union Telephone company, at Massillon, O., killed himself in his office by shooting himself. He left a letter in which he said that he was threatened with blindness and had nothing to live for.

THE 15th annual session of the Baptist congress of ministers opened at Chicago on the 16th, many of the ablest divines in that denomination being present.

THE store house of the C. A. Woolsey paint and color works in Jersey City, N. J., collapsed on the 16th. The 25 people in the structure had time to escape and no one was hurt. Loss, \$20,000.

CECIL ROBINSON, a boy 14 years old, accidentally shot and killed his 17-year-old sister at Indianapolis, Ind. He snatched a revolver at his sister, thinking it was not loaded, and the weapon sent a bullet into her head.

BATTLE-FIELDS.

Boynton Reports That Much Progress Has Been Made in Beautifying Them.

CADET COMPANIES FAVORED.

Assignment of Army Sergeants to High Schools Recommended—Government May Aid in the Kansas Pacific—San-guine of Currency Revision.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Gen. Henry V. Boynton, as chairman of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park commission, has submitted to the secretary of war the annual report of the commission, showing that satisfactory progress has been made in the establishment of the park in accordance with existing laws and the plan heretofore adopted by the war department. No new legislation is suggested, and no increase of the appropriation over that made is asked for. Look-out mountain battle-field has been added to the park in the last year, at a cost of \$22,065, and it is hoped that ten or twelve acres of the top of the mountain at its north point may be acquired during the coming year, thus completing the purchase of land for the Chattanooga section of the park, with the exception of small tracts on Missionary Ridge. Gen. Boynton says that the care taken in ascertaining lines of battle and the success attending the same appear from the fact that every brigade line on each side has been established upon seven distinct lines and no differences have arisen in regard to any of these, with a single exception—in the case of a line specifically and definitely located by Gen. Grant upon his official map of the battle of Chattanooga. In the location of the great multitude of regimental and battery positions, in only one case has there been a difference between the national commission and the state commission and no difficulty is anticipated in its settlement.

High School Cadet Companies. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The war department favors the organization of cadet companies in high schools and the assignment of sergeants from the regular army to instruct and drill them. Adj. Gen. Breck, in his report, says: "High schools embrace an element of our population that makes our greatest military strength, and is not extensively reached through the class of educational institutions to which officers are assigned as professors of military science and tactics. With a view, however, to the dissemination of some of the elements of military instruction to our youths at the most receptive condition of mind, high schools are logical objectives, but it appears that a capable sergeant could in general perform these duties without calling upon officers for them."

Government Will Be a Bidder.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Attorney General McKenna will bid on the Kansas Pacific railroad December 15 unless a guarantee is given that the sale shall bring the full amount of the government claim. If necessary the road will be bid in for the government. Steps have already been taken to have the necessary deposit made, to enable the government to qualify as a bidder. Senator Harris, of Kansas, was one of the builders of the Kansas Pacific 30 years ago. He has taken a great interest in the foreclosure proceedings. Since his arrival here last week he has had several conferences with the president and the attorney general. His opinion is that the purchase price will be forced to \$19,000,000, and that the reorganization committee will take the property at that.

Sanguine of Currency Revision.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, believes a bill for the revision of the currency will be passed at this session of congress. "While the step in this direction," he said, "will not be a great one, or one which will be satisfactory to those who believe that the situation demands radical action, I think that something will be done which will aid in relieving the situation as regards the imperfect condition of our banking and currency system."

PLUG TOBACCO TRUST.

Combination of Leading Manufacturers in Process of Formation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A plug tobacco trust is in process of formation. It embraces the Lorillards, Paul Sorg, the Liggetts and nearly all of the principal plug tobacco manufacturers in the country. The parties named have already signed an agreement to pool properties and manufacture. The capital stock will be \$12,000,000. It will be issued pro rata to the leading companies. Some of the smaller factories, notably in Kentucky, will be appraised by experts and purchased outright by the trust. It is estimated that the combination will be able to reduce the present cost of plug tobacco manufacture 30 per cent.

A Chance for Tobacco Experts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The secretary of agriculture proposes issuing a series of agricultural bulletins on tobacco, and has issued a circular soliciting contributions from experts. He promises to reward those whose contributions are accepted at the rate of \$15 per 1,000 words, but suggests that no one essay should contain more than 10,000 words.

Famous Soldier Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—John Britton, late major of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, died here yesterday, aged 90, from a wound inflicted in his head by a saber at Hagerstown, Md., in 1863. He was engaged in 49 battles and was one of the 5,000 picked men who participated in Kilpatrick's raid on Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Logan Appointed Guardian.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—An order was issued by the orphan's court making Mrs. John A. Logan guardian for Miss Evangeline Cisneros. The proceedings in court were very brief, but the senorita's appearance created much interest.

DENMAN APPEALED TO.

Ketcham's Relatives Ask the Prosecutor to Investigate the Mysterious Death.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The prescriptions which Dr. De Veney prepared in his treatment of John B. Ketcham are the subject of close scrutiny by the police, the coroner and Dr. Noel. There are half a dozen of them, and if given as directed by the physician, could have done Ketcham no harm, but in the hands of persons who desired to misuse them, the medicines might have become instruments of death. It is for the purpose of determining whether or not these prescriptions were improperly used that the inquest was again postponed. State's Attorney Denen and James E. Purnell, legal representatives of the relatives of Ketcham, were in conference Saturday morning. Attorney Purnell said he would ask the state's attorney to employ the machinery of his office for the purpose of arriving at a satisfactory explanation of Ketcham's death.

NOVEL MURDER DEFENSE.

Frank Novak's Attorneys Have an Ingenious Theory. If They Can Prove It.

VICTORY, Ia., Nov. 21.—A novel defense has been adopted by the lawyers of Frank Novak, who is accused of the murder of Edward Murray during or soon after the destruction of Novak's store by fire the night of February 2. An attempt will be made to prove that Novak was awakened by the fire only after the gases thereby generated had so unbalanced his mind for the time being that he had wandered too far away to return. Murray's death will be explained, if possible, on the theory that the same gases which had demented the one had overcome the other and that the cerebral clot attributed by the prosecution to a blow by Novak had been caused by a fall downstairs when Murray lost consciousness.

ANOTHER DURRANT STORY.

The Famous Murder Case Assumes a New and Sensational Feature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—That the Durrant case has led to a dark tragedy is the belief of Rev. William H. Tubb, father of Attorney George Tubb, who helped in the fight to save the condemned man. Attorney Tubb has been missing since last June, and the thorough search of his family has failed to find any trace of him. Now it is believed foul play has ended his life, and it is intimated that he found the real murderer of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont and was slain by him.

TWO CHILDREN MURDERED.

The Father Found with His Throat Cut, but Unable to Explain the Crimes.

OCONEGOWOC, Wis., Nov. 21.—Willie and Lillie Cornwell, aged six and four, respectively, children of Ernest Cornwell, were found dead in their bed at six o'clock this morning, while Cornwell's throat was cut from ear to ear, but he was still living. Cornwell was able to talk, but said he did not know whether he committed the murder or not. John Lewis, a boarder at Cornwell's, who had been drinking with Cornwell, has been arrested.

For Oklahoma's Inmate.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Nov. 21.—H. C. Beam, who was awarded the contract for caring for the deaf, dumb and blind of the territory, has leased a building in West Guthrie for two years and expects to be able to admit applicants about January 1. The accommodations are so limited that only about one-third of the persons who wish to enter can be admitted.

Now After the Coal Trust.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 21.—Attorney General Boyle has sent to W. S. Allen, county attorney of Harvey county, letters and other evidence of the existence of a coal trust at Newton, with a suggestion that if Mr. Allen will take a leading part in the prosecution of violators of the anti-trust law the attorney general's office will give him all the support it can.

Of Imaginary Origin.

LARNED, Kan., Nov. 21.—The stories sent from here to various newspapers about the alleged disappearance of the village of Rozel in a hole in the ground has been positively ascertained to have been of wholly imaginary origin and has caused much amusement in this town and throughout this section.

New High School at Wellington, Kan.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Nov. 21.—The formal opening of the summer county high school in this city included public exercises at the high school building, which consisted of addresses by President A. R. Taylor, of the Emporia state normal school. The school has already an enrollment of 267.

The Fever Not Over at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—There were reports of half a dozen new cases of and three deaths from yellow fever. The weather has become considerably warmer. Many New Orleans people who have been away are returning.

A Boodler's Long Sentence.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 21.—Alderman George A. Durnam, convicted of demanding a bribe of \$10,000 in behalf of a combine of 16 aldermen, was sentenced to 6½ years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In a quarrel at Huntsville, Mo., James Dunn, colored, stabbed Merritt Smith to the heart.

Yale won the football match against Princeton at New Haven, Conn., by a score of 6 to 0.

H. S. Coburn, of Cedar Junction, Kan., was mysteriously missing and with him \$2,300 in cash which he had left home with to buy a farm near Lamar, Mo.

In the football game between the Pennsylvania and Harvard university teams at Philadelphia on the 20th the score was: Pennsylvania, 15; Harvard, 6.

Leong Hong Hoo, a Chinaman arrested at Palmyra, Mo., on the charge of not having the necessary admission papers, was ordered deported by United States Commissioner Moore at Hannibal, Mo.

Considerate.

The Sheriff—The boys was all in favor of makin' that reward for you "dead or alive," but I talked 'em out of it.
Pian Bill—Jake, that was mighty kind of you.
"Oh, I dunno as they was any pertickler kindness about it. You see, Bill, if you was brought in dead I wouldn't get no charge the county 'nother' fer your board, and wouldn't git no fee fer hangin' you."—Indianapolis Journal.

Misery by the Wholesale.—Is what chronic inactivity of the liver gives rise to. Bile gets into the blood and imparts a yellow tint, the tongue fairs, and so does the breath, sick headaches, pain beneath the right ribs and shoulder blades are felt, the bowels become constipated and the stomach disordered. The proven remedy for this catalogue of evils is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine long and professionally recommended, and sovereign also for chills and fever, nervousness and rheumatism.

Devil's Due.

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Many actresses seem to favor long engagements and short marriages.—Chicago News.

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